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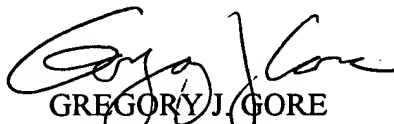
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing this date please find a Response regarding the above-captioned patent application. Also enclosed herewith is an Abstract, Certificate of First Class Mail and a return receipt postcard.

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of December 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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